

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE #3

In re application of: Paul T. Ryan, et al.

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For: AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR EXCISING PROTEINS FROM
TWO-DIMENSIONAL ELECTROPHORESIS GELS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this statement in accordance with its duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98. This statement is filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2).

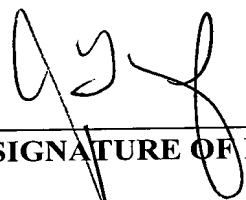
Copies of the references together with a listing on form PTO 1449 are submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the cited references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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